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Dear Sir:

Papers related to the above-identified patent application accompany this transmittal.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,  
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**REASON FOR FILING IDS AFTER ALLOWANCE**

After the Notice of Allowance was issued in this case, one or more references have come to the attention of the applicants that are disclosed in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

The applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as allowed, continue to be allowable in light of these references, and, therefore, the applicants request that the Examiner allow all of the pending claims and pass the application to issue.

If there are remaining issues, the applicants respectfully request that Examiner telephone the applicants' attorney so that those issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

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